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POWER GENERATION CAPACITY OF NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present power generation capacity of NTPC`s power stations in the country;

(b) whether NTPC proposes to invest a considerable amount to expand its power generation capacity during the next five years, as reported in the times of India dated March 17, 2007;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the estimated power generation capacity likely to be added by the NTPC during the next five years;

(e) whether NTPC is planning to take loans from the Asian Development Bank for the purpose; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The present installed power generation capacity of NTPC Ltd. is 27,404 MW including 1,054 MW in joint venture.

(b) & (c) : NTPC Ltd. plans to invest Rs. 1,60,732 crores during the XI Plan in capacity additional coal mining, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal, Joint Venture(s) and Renovation & Modernization (R&M) etc.

(d) : The estimated capacity addition by NTPC Ltd. during the XI plan (2007-2012) is 22,600 MW.

(e) & (f) : NTPC Ltd. has signed a loan agreement for US$ 300 million with Asian Development Bank (ADB) on 21.09.2006. The proceeds of the loan shall be utilized to part finance the capital expenditure of Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) Stage-I (1980 MW), Sipat STPP Stage-II (1000 MW) and Kahalgaon STPP Stage-II (1500 MW). Till date, NTPC Ltd. has drawn and utilized US$ 141 million out of the US$ 300 million ADB loan. In addition to this, NTPC Ltd. is also exploring the possibility to tie-up another loan with ADB for its various ongoing (projects under construction) and new projects.